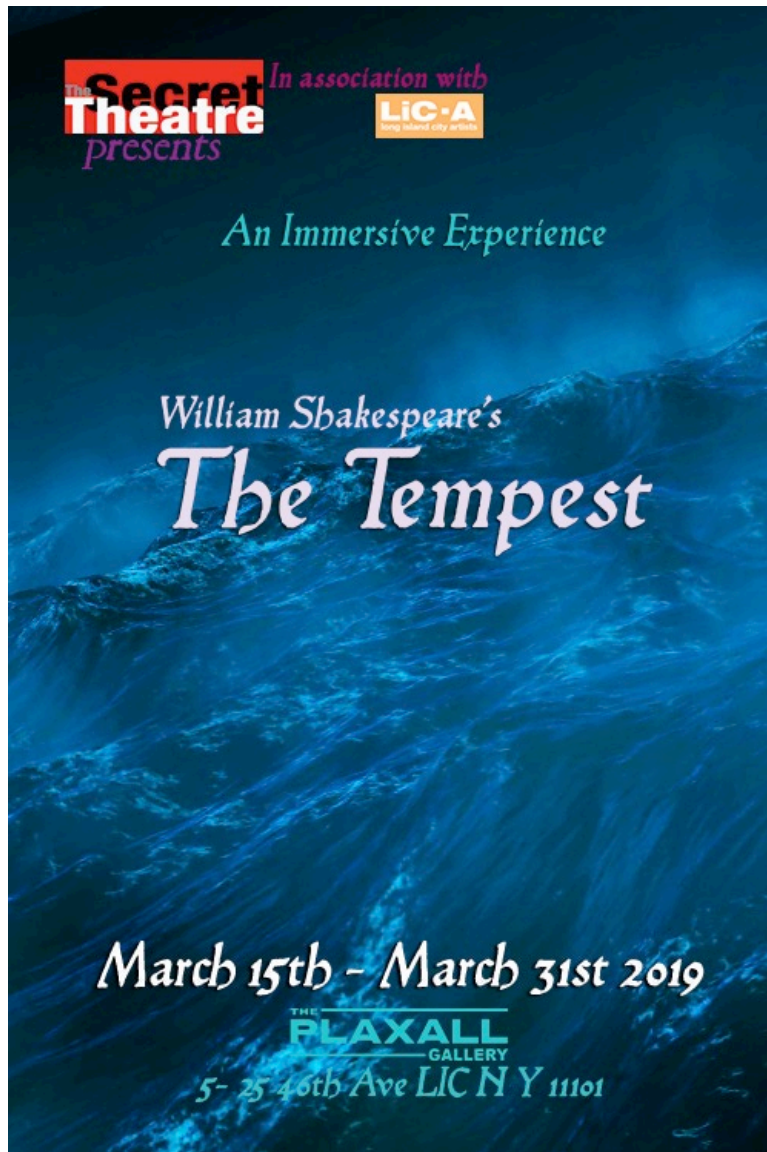


The **Secret Theatre**

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## The Secret Theatre announces THE TEMPEST

Performances March 15th – 31st, 2019 (see below for full schedule)



Producer **Stephanie Wilson** & Artistic Director/Producer **Richard Mazda** in association with **LIC-Artists** is delighted to announce an immersive production of *The Tempest*. We are performing our production in the 8000sq ft Plaxall Gallery in LIC. The production features an Ariel on silks, a dance company, projections and a huge playing area where scenes will move around the space with the audience following the action. Directed by **Owen Thompson** our production has incorporated a dance company choreographed by the incredible **Shoko Tamai** of Ninja Ballet, projection design by **Sadah Espii Proctor**. The production also features a concurrent art exhibition, ...Dream Again curated by The Plaxall Gallery's **Norma Homberg**.

This exciting production will be unlike any *Tempest* that you have seen before!

*The Tempest* is a play by **William Shakespeare**, probably written in 1610–1611, and thought to be one of the last plays that Shakespeare wrote alone. After the first scene, which takes place on a ship at sea during a tempest, the rest of the story is set on a remote island, where the sorcerer **Prospero** [Richard Mazda], a complex and contradictory character, lives with his daughter **Miranda** [Joy

Donze], and his two servants — **Caliban** [Zachary C Clark, a savage monster figure, and **Ariel**, an airy spirit. The play contains music and songs that evoke the spirit of enchantment on the island.

The cast includes **Richard Mazda** [Richard III, Shylock] as **Prospero**, **Joy Donze\*** as **Miranda** [Dear Diary, Portia] alongside **Zachary C Clark's\*** **Caliban** [Edmund], with **Keith Otani Howard** [Stefano], **Kevin Thiel** [Ferdinand], **Greg Warren** [Sebastian], **Karl O'Brian Williams\*** [Alonso], **Noelia Antweiler\*** [Ariel], **Kurt**

Kingsley\* [Gonzalo], Mark Edward Lang\* [Antonio], Joshua David Scarlett [Francisco/Boatswain], Landon Tate Boyle [Ship's Master/Adrian], and Josh Miccio [Trinculo]. Our dance company includes Darby Fulcher [Iris], Koyu Ugiya [Air], Kelly Vaghenas [Fire], Samantha Randolph [Fire], Sammy Goid [Evil/Dance Captain] & Emily Morrison [Evil], And Steph Seiden [Ceres/Water] with a special cameo as Sycorax by Shoko Tamai.

**PLEASE BE AWARE...**

1. Audience members will be standing and moving during the performance. If you have any ambulatory issues or use a cane, walker, or wheelchair, you must contact the box office at 718 392 0722 or [box@secrettheatre.com](mailto:box@secrettheatre.com)

2. Performers may make physical contact with audience members as part of the performance. However, we ask that audience members do not make physical contact with the performers.

**PERFORMANCES:**

Friday March 15th OPENING (7.30 pm) / Saturday March 16th (7.30 pm) / Sunday March 17th (7.30 pm) /

Wednesday March 20th (7.30 pm) / Friday March 22nd (7.30 pm) / Saturday March 23rd (7.30 pm) / Sunday March 24th (7.30 pm) & Wednesday March 27th (7.30 pm) / Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> (7.30 pm) / Saturday March 30th (7.30 pm) / Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup> CLOSING (7.30 pm]

**TICKETS:** Adults \$23.50 online, \$25 at the door.